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Mr. Don Hartley Utah Historical Society 300 Rio Grande Salt Lake City ,Utah 84104

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SUBJECT: National Historic Register

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Dear Mr. Hartley:

This letter is in regard to communications between you and my staff (Barton Kale) on the National Historic Register status for the Bingham Pit in Bingham Canyon, Utah. I would like to reiterate my understanding of that status as communicated in your office on January 24, 1991 with Mr. Kale.

As we understand it, the National Historic Register status is permanent as long as the visual impacts of the site remain unchanged. In addition, there are no renewal actions required to maintain register status. It is also my understanding that initiating paperwork for this status was not filed by your office but that this was not unusual during that time period at the beginning of this program.

If your interpretation of the status of the registration is different from ours, please clarify this for us.

Sincerely,

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